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Re: Michelle M. Messer v. William J. Muse et al.  
Lower Court Case No. 2017CP2603062  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001199

Dear Counsel:

This appeal will be argued on 5/3/2022 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom II. The following oral argument times have been allocated:

Appellant:	10 minutes
Respondent:	10 minutes
Appellant in reply:	5 minutes

**Arguments frequently begin before the time set. Please ARRIVE 15 MINUTES prior to your scheduled argument time.**

The Court requests all parties provide the names of the lawyers who will be making oral arguments, as well as the names of anyone else who will be attending the oral argument in the Court of Appeals Courtrooms, so that we may ensure adequate space to maintain social distancing. The Court reserves the right to limit the number of people in our courtrooms to address any risk posed by Covid-19.

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